GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

Public Services - Water Resources Department – Allegation of possession of assets disproportionate to the known sources of his legal income against Sri V.V. Nageswara Rao, formerly Chief Engineer (Projects), Irrigation & CAD Dept., Anantapur (Rtd) – Departmental action initiated under Rule 20 of APCS (CC&A) Rules, 1991- Appointment of Sri. Syam Prasad Busam, ENC(AW) (FAC), WRD, AP in place of Dr. Premchand, IAS (Retd), Commissioner of Inquiries, as Inquiring Authority - Orders – Issued.

WATER RESOURCES (Vig.II(A2)) DEPARTMENT

G.O.RT.No. 624 Dated: 24-11-2025

Read the following:-

1. G.O.Ms.No.144, W.R. (Sr.VI) Dept., dated 18.12.2012.
2. G.O.Rt. No. 1367, I&CAD [Ser.VI(1)] Dept., dt.18.12.2012.
3. G.O.Rt. No. 737, WR(Vig.I) Dept, dated: 05.12.2016.
4. U.O.Note No 2100654/GAD/CoI-R/2023, dated: 05.06.2024.

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O R D E R

Whereas, an inquiry under Rule 20 of the Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Classification, Control & Appeal) Rules, 1991, is being conducted against Sri V.V. Nageswara Rao, formerly Chief Engineer (Projects), Irrigation & CAD Dept., Anantapur, Anantapur District (now retired), during his incumbency as Chief Engineer (Projects), Irrigation & CAD Department, Anantapur has committed grave misconduct in as much as he failed to obtain prior permission from the competent authority nor intimated to the competent authority in respect of the purchase of the Movables and Immovable assets purchased in his name and in the name of his family members and he did not submit his Annual Property Returns to the competent authority submitted by him on 22.06.2007 etc., amounting to misconduct in violation of Andhra Pradesh Civil services (Conduct) Rules, 1964

2. And whereas, in the reference 1st read above, Government issued sanction orders initiating departmental proceedings in disproportionate assets case against Sri V.V. Nageswara Rao, formerly Chief Engineer (Projects), Irrigation & CAD Dept., Anantapur, Anantapur District (now retired) under Rule 9 of Andhra Pradesh Revised Pension Rules, 1980, and framed article of charges in disproportionate assets case against Sri V.V. Nageswara Rao, formerly Chief Engineer (Projects), Irrigation & CAD Dept., Anantapur, Anantapur District (now retired) under Rule 20 of Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Classification, Control & Appeal) Rules, 1991 in the reference 2nd read above.

3. And whereas, it is considered that an Inquiring Authority should be appointed to inquire into the charges framed against the above said officer. In reference 3rd read above, Dr. Premchand, IAS (Retd), Commissioner of Inquiries, General Administration Department was appointed as Inquiry Authority to inquire into the charges framed against the above said officer.

4. And whereas, vide reference 4th read above, the GA(COI-R) Dept has requested to re-assign the case to other Member, Commissioner of Inquiries duly following the procedure in vogue as stipulated in the Rule 20 of AP Civil Services (CC&A) Rules, 1991.

5. Now, therefore, in exercise of the powers conferred by Sub-rule (2) of Rule 20 of the said rules, the disciplinary authority hereby appoints Sri. Syam Prasad Busam, ENC(AW) (FAC), WRD, AP in place of Dr. Premchand, IAS (Retd), Commissioner of Inquiries as the Inquiring Authority to inquire into the charges framed against Sri V.V. Nageswara Rao, formerly Chief Engineer (Projects), Irrigation & CAD Dept., Anantapur (now retired).

6. Copies of reports, charge memoranda and Written Statements of Defences submitted by the charged officers are forwarded herewith to the Inquiring Authority. The Presenting Officer will produce other original documents relating to the case before the Inquiry Officer. The Inquiring Authority is requested to complete the inquiry as required under Rule 20 of APCS (CC&A) Rules, 1991 as per the instructions issued vide G.O.Ms.No.91. GA (Ser.C) Dept, dt: 12.09.2022 and submit the inquiry report within two months.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

G SAI PRASAD
SPECIAL CHIEF SECETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To
Sri. Syam Prasad Busam, ENC(AW) (FAC), WRD, AP and Inquiry Authority in this case.

Copy to:

The Director General, ACB, A.P., Vijayawada.
Sri V.V. Nageswara Rao, formerly Chief Engineer (Projects), Irrigation & CAD Dept, Anantapur District and now retired (through the Engineer-in-Chief (AW), Water Resources Department, A.P., Vijayawada.)
The Secretary, AP Vigilance Commission, 5th Building, A.P. Secretariat, Velagapudi, Amaravathi.
The General Administration (COI) Department.
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SECTION OFFICER